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Serial No.: 10/820,098)	Group Art Unit No.: 3663
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Title: OPTICAL SWITCH USING)	
RARE EARTH DOPED GLASS)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action dated July 21, 2006.